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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

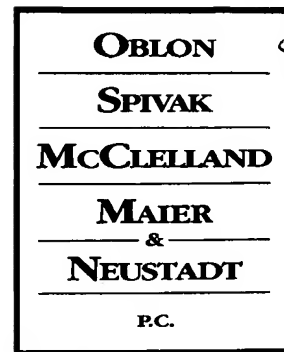
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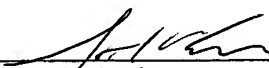
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